



NO DRESS PARADE FOR THIS SOLDIER — While standing in a parade line, a soldier from the 8th Infantry Regiment, who was wounded in action during the Korean War, was given a special honor. The soldier, who is wearing a military uniform, is being escorted by other soldiers. The scene is outdoors, and the atmosphere is solemn.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, January 30
On Tuesday night the members and friends of the Presbyterian Church will enjoy a pot-luck supper in the Mens Fellowship rooms at 8:30 p.m. At 7:30 in the sanctuary, the Rev. William B. Mosely will speak. All are cordially invited to hear this outstanding speaker from the Presbyterian Mission field in Brazil.

The Board of Christian Education of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Tuesday night at 7:30.

Wednesday, January 31
There will be a prayer service at the Central Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening are: 7 teachers and officers; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be prayer meeting at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday, February 1
The W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. F. Hamby.

Prescott City Council Kiwanis Quota
The Prescott Kiwanis club met Thursday evening at 8:15 in the Academy Hotel in its regular weekly meeting. Ed Wagoner led the club through two lively songs to get the meeting off to a flying start. Kiwanian Hambrick introduced Mr. Stephenson as his guest and Mrs. Hubbard introduced Mr. Trout of Camden as his guest. The club had as their special guests members of the Prescott City Council who included: Harris Langley, Dr. Williams, J. Cox, Mr. Williams, C. Gordon and Jeff Williams. The program was in the charge of Kiwanian Mosley who introduced club member J. A. Cole, also a member of the city council to speak to the club. Kiwanian Cole brought the club up to date on the present and future plans for the water and sewer expansion program for the city. Two contracts are now out which will build a new storage tank, install two new water pumps and lay all water and sewer lines now projected. Both of these are central Rockies.

The below-zero line extended as far south as the southern portions of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas.

There will be a floor show with personality dances by Misses Charlotte Ann Hobbs and Brenda Carol Dillard of Hope, and songs by Miss Roseann Langley of Prescott.

March of Dimes Dance Tonight
Attend the March of Dimes dance tonight at the Prescott Armory from 8 till 1. Admission \$1 per person. The Hot Hargis seven-piece orchestra from Hope will furnish the music.

There will also be a floor show with personality dances by Misses Charlotte Ann Hobbs and Brenda Carol Dillard of Hope, and songs by Miss Roseann Langley of Prescott.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Ed Haseley, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Stinson, Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Mrs. Watson White Jr., Mrs. W. L. Bylt, Mrs. Ida Martin, Mrs. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. Earl Humble, Mrs. Brad Bright, Mrs. Claude Cox and Thomas Buchanan attended an Association W.M.U. Baptist meet at the Second Baptist Church in Arkadelphia, Thursday.

Mrs. S. O. Logan and Mrs. T. E. Logan accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Young, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Hot Springs and Mrs. J. J. Battle and Mrs. Tommy Seymour of Fulton attended a Presbyterian Executive Board of the Women of the Church of Quachita Presbytery Meeting in Camden on Friday, Mrs. T. E. Logan is Presbytery President.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvey of Little Rock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Hamby attended a lecture in First Church of Christ Scientist in Texarkana, Thursday.

Louise Buckle of Texarkana was a business visitor in Prescott last week.

Mrs. Arlene Plummer and Mrs. Jim Denney motored to Texarkana Friday for the day.

Mrs. Robert Westbrooks of Clarksville was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. C. W. McKelvey of Little Rock and Mrs. J. H. Bonds were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tracy were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Allen Cox Jr. and family in Hope.

Mothers

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Edna Charles, Rosston 1.00
Mrs. Beatie Bullock, Rosston 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone, McCaskill 1.00
L. A. Woolton, Ozan 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ausie Martin, Rosston 1.00
F. A. Sewell, Fulton 1.00
Anonymous 1.00
W. C. Bonds 1.00
Wellton R. Bailey, Rosston 2.00
H. C. Martin, Rosston 1.00
Mrs. V. A. McNatt, Emmet 1.00
Boyd Bros., Emmet 1.00
John L. Wilson 1.00
Mrs. & Mrs. Jim Wilson, Columbus 2.00
C. S. Walker, Washington 2.00
Mrs. J. A. McKemie, Rosston 1.00
Edward Helms, Palmos 1.00
Harry Hawthorne 1.00
Geo. R. Wolff, Bingen 1.00
Martin A. Gehling 1.00
P. J. Drake 1.00
Grady Beard 2.00
Mrs. John D. Barlow 10.00
Templeton 1.00
Fred A. Luck 1.30
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield 1.00
H. R. Copeland 1.00
R. T. White 2.00
Gib Lewis 2.00
Mrs. Mary McMurray, Rosston 1.00
Harold V. Williams 1.00
Shirley Ann White 1.00
K. O. Hamilton 5.00
B. Britt 1.00
Albert Graves 2.00
Cecil Buslin, Waterloo 2.00
Anonymous 1.00
Mrs. Jim McKee 1.00
Mrs. E. E. Coop 1.00
Mrs. Vuger 1.00
Mrs. S. L. Bracy 1.00
Wm. P. Hurdgee 2.00
Paul Cobb 1.00
Terry M. Brown, Nashville 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Hunt 2.00
Mrs. Gus Haynes 1.00
Mrs. & Mrs. Vernon Holliday 2.00
Mrs. W. L. Carter 1.50
Mrs. Alcola D. Wade 1.00
Andrew Bishop & Family 1.00
Mrs. Ethel Perkins, Ozan 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Lewis 2.00
H. O. Kyler 5.00
Elizabeth Turner, McNab 1.00
Eveline L. Eppler 2.00
Mrs. W. E. White 1.00
W. S. McKemie, Rosston 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hood 2.00
Carltons 2.00
E. A. Morsani 2.00
Mrs. E. S. Greening 1.00
Mrs. & Mrs. A. A. Hamilton 1.00
Edith Thompson Sunday School Class 10.00
Roy Stephenson 2.50
F. E. Russell 1.00
Mrs. Roy D. Crane 1.00
T. L. Duckett 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Giles Foster 1.00
Mrs. H. E. McRoy 1.00
J. B. Easter 1.00
Mrs. J. J. Honeycutt 1.00
Mrs. G. W. Powell 1.00
Mrs. J. F. Gorin 1.00
Mrs. George Sandefur 1.00
N. P. Neal 15.00
Mary Catts, Washington 1.00
Cordelia Kennedy 5.00
Irene Bacon 2.00
Robert H. Mitchell 2.10
Mrs. John Ridgill 1.00
Mrs. A. A. Halbert 1.00
C. R. Hamilton 10.00
C. C. Lewis 5.00
Opal Daniel 10.00
Lewis-McLarty 2.00
R. D. Baber 1.00
Howard White 5.00
Cheekery Cafe 13.95
Guernsey School 2.00
Little Sandra Sue Mullins 2.00
Floyd Crank 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Yates 1.00
Mrs. Bennie Jones 2.00
C. A. Hamilton, McCaskill 1.00
The Walter Lockes 1.00
Elbert Jones 1.00
Anonymous 2.00
N. G. Johnson 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Amour 1.00
Mrs. Lucy Huckabee 1.00
David Frith 5.00
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Womanless Wedding 151.10
Hope Star 50.00
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J. C. Penney Co. 20.00
Morgan & Lindsey 7.50
Herbert Burns 7.50
Scott Store No. 2 7.50
Judge Ed McFaddin 10.00
Dug Pulling 1.00
E. P. Young, Jr. 5.00
W. D. Hart 2.50
M. J. Dillard 5.00

Morley Favors 3-Man Liquor Control Board

Little Rock, Jan. 30 —(AP)—Arkansas even use Commissioner Dean Morley yesterday put his approval on a proposed three-man alcoholic beverage control board in an address to members of the Arkansas house.

But the lower chamber of the old off decision and returned the measure to the temperance committee for amendments.

Morley strongly supported the bill, which would put the state's \$40,000,000 a year alcoholic beverage industry under an all-powerful board. The board would control is.

fought on the hills. They were on the defensive then. They were basically back upon the defensive again on the cold bright day I went back out to the same airfield to start my return trip to America.

A bitter wind was blowing, and frostbite was now a problem to the men fighting in the hills.

The jeep moved swiftly through the refugee crowded, streets of Teegu. Some of the refugees were white bandages around their faces to hide the spreading rot of gangrene. They had frozen their faces marching south from Seoul, and they were only corpses now.

In the plane I boarded were a number of happy soldiers getting a five-day leave back in Japan. We took off. The plane circled over a bare field dotted with white crosses. It was the largest United Nations cemetery in Korea.

In six months I had made some friends and lost some friends, and some of them were there under the crosses below.

I felt I might never see Korea again, or know these dead and living friends again as I had known them here. I pulled my chin down into my parka and cried silently and alone until I fell asleep.

That was the parting I had from Korea, where better men than I have lost something they never can recover — no, not even if tomorrow a candle of peace were suddenly lit upon every bloody frozen hill from Manchuria to Pusan.

25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

A message from Tillman B. Parks, Congressman from this district states that the Fulton Bridge Bill passed the Senate today at the request of Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Trimble of Washington returned home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Holloway.

Mrs. Terrel Cornwell will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Marshall will return in the morning from Boston Massachusetts where she has been studying music this winter.

Carter Haynes, baritone, will broadcast from Fort Worth, Texas next Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Mr. Haynes was reared in Hope and is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Ouachita College, Arkadelphia.

summe and revocation of all licenses for the sale of beverage alcohol.

"Whether Dean Morley or someone else is in charge of administering this industry, it is too much for one man to handle," said the revenue boss.

"I feel I have too much power down there in connection with the liquor business. I would like to see it (beverage control) removed entirely from the political scene."

Morley agreed that perhaps a terms of board members should be extended to remove board members from domination by any one governor. The bill now calls for staggered two, four and six-year terms for the three members.

While the house approved Morley as "the best revenue commissioner that Arkansas has ever had," it voted, 52 to 32, to return the bill to committee so critics could amend it. A amendment planned would extend terms of members; give the board power of subpoena of unwilling witnesses, and require senate confirmation on board appointments.

A bill was passed by the house to retain the sheriff's commissions on tax collections until the senate re-enacts an ad valorem property

Ideas Sought on Raising Draft Age

Washington, Jan. 30 —(AP)—The house armed services committee called for testimony today from the defense department on suggestions to raise the draft age two years and draft married men under 26 who have no children.

There were two possible alternatives advanced by legislators in the house and senate who are reluctant to approve the defense department's request that the draft age be dropped from 18 to 16. The Pentagon asks that this be part of a universal military service and training (UMST) bill to replace the present draft law.

The senate preparedness subcommittee hoped to wind up tonight its public hearings on UMST, started Jan. 10. It scheduled 14 witnesses for the final session.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), the subcommittee chairman, said the group will start closed door sessions tomorrow at which it will revise the measure and consider proposed amendments.

tax of at least six and one half mills.

Among these are two proposed by Johnson himself, to require the drafting of non-veteran husbands in the 18-26 age group and a lowering of physical and mental standards for induction before any 18 year old may be drafted.

The house committee called Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg to present the pros and cons on men of 26 and 27 years as a source of manpower for the armed forces. In earlier recommendations to congress the defense department has frowned on taking older men if it can get 18-year-olds.

With Mrs. Rosenberg, the committee called Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, to recommend what to do about childless married men under 28.

Late yesterday James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), told the senate subcommittee, the CIO thinks drafting 18-year-olds would be "least disruptive to our way of life." He was comparing the proposal to draft boys of 18 with the counter-proposal to call up older non-veteran husbands and fathers and, possibly, veterans.

The name "meerschmum" is German for "seafoam" which it resembles. It is found as a wet mass buried in clayey earth and when brought to the surface may be cut with a knife, but when dried enough to float on water.

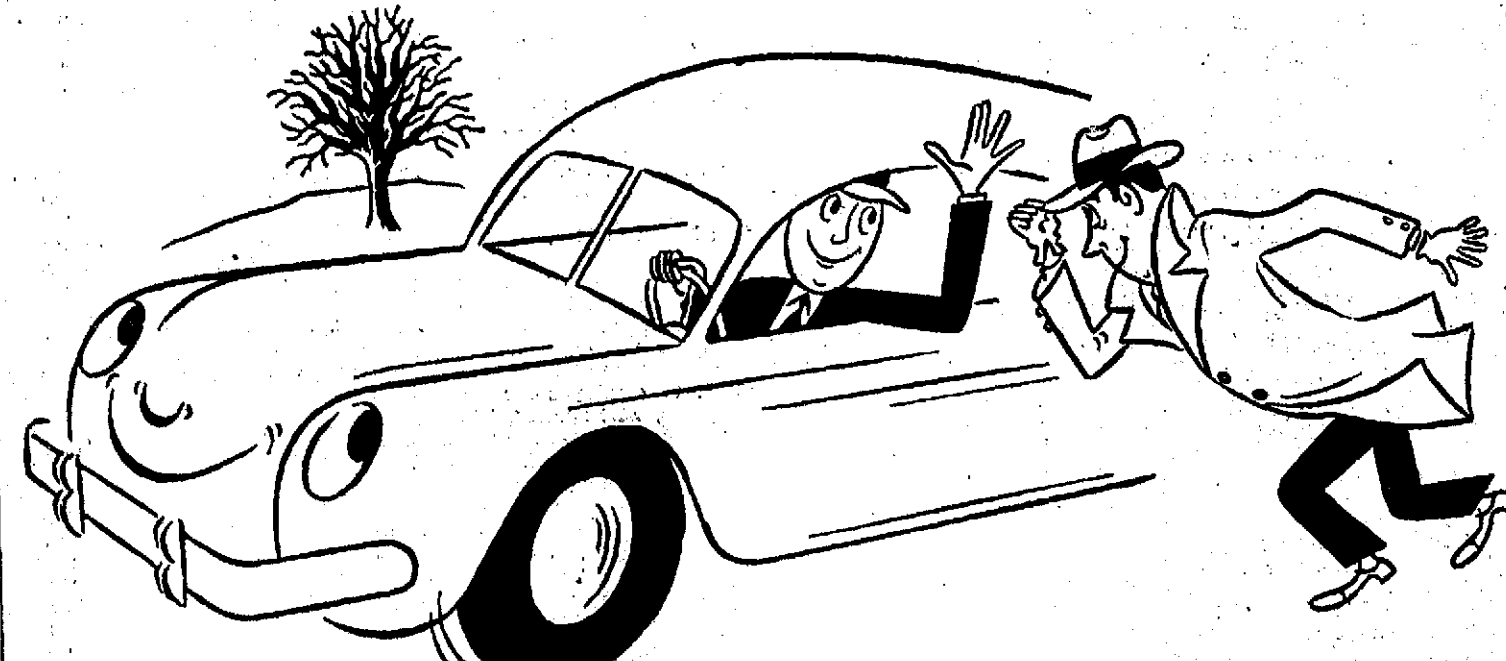
Do You Suffer Distress From 'PERIODIC' FEMALE WEAKNESS

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 30
Schubert Program by Glee clubs, Garland school at 10:45. Brookwood school at 2:30.

Wednesday, January 31
The regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 4 will not be held Wednesday afternoon as scheduled.

Wednesday, January 31
Schubert program at Paisley school at 2:30.

Thursday, February 1
Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lucille Cooper, deputy Grand Lecturer, will make her official visit to the chapter. All members are requested to be present.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy will meet Thursday, February 1, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. J. P. Garrett. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. S. L. Reed, Miss Zenobia Reed, Mrs. E. S. Richards, and Mrs. Wilbur Jones.

Sunday, February 4
The family of Dr. Don Smith will hold "Open House" on Sunday, February 4 honoring Dr. Smith on his 80th birthday. All friends are invited to call at the doctor's residence between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. No invitations are being sent and the family requests no gifts.

Girl Scout Troop 10
Girl Scout Troop 10, under the leadership of Mrs. Eddie Whitman and Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., held its candlelight ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Little House at which time the following girls were presented their pins: Ginger Canon, Mary Epler, Sheila Foster, Diane Helms, Linda Fuller, Kitty Jones, Sue Houston, Suzanne McNeill and Ina Whitman.

Delicious refreshments were served to members and their families by the following mothers, Mrs. Vincent Foster, Mrs. Howard Houston, Mrs. Mary Epler and Mrs. Virginia Cannon.

Melody Maids
The Melody Maids met on Saturday morning at the home of Carolyn Story with Patricia McGill serving as co-hostess. Ginnane Graves conducted the business session and Kay Frances Ray presented the program on Folk Songs of the Appalachian Highlands. Piano solos were

played by Kay Ray and Janet McKenzie.
A quartet composed of Jo Beth Rettig, Carolyn Story, Patsy Bright, and Sally Hardegree sang "Down in the Valley". The group sang "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" and "Paper of Pins", and played the singing games "Skip to My Lou", and "Old Brass Wagon". During the choral practice, conducted by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, the club sang "Alleluia" by Mozart as it was the composer's birthday. The hostess served delicious refreshments to 16 members.

Coming and Going

Mrs. J. E. Schooley is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Pat Baskett in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Tony Boyett and Ted Jones of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, were guests of their parents over the week-end.

Creighton Middlebrooks of Ouachita College was the guest last week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks.

Personal Mention

Among those from Hope who received bachelor degrees Sunday, January 29 at the graduation exercises at Henderson State Teachers college were Jarvis Bell, Mrs. Otis Reed, Mrs. Betty Foster, Floyd Malone and Miss Patsy McPherson.

Diehard

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and dig them out one by one." Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, U. S. Tenth corps commander on the central front, told a news conference the North Korean Fifth Corps is poised for an attack on Allied forces.

He added: "We are ready for it." He said his troops had wiped out the Korean Reds' Second Corps. One 45-man allied patrol, entirely surrounded by a Chinese Communist battalion Monday 18 miles northwest of Wonju, was rescued Tuesday by another U. N. patrol after 15 hours of arduous fighting.

The Battleship Missouri and a heavy naval attack force teamed with carrier-based planes to plaster the Korean east coast town of Kamsong, 25 miles north of parallel 38.

The navy's east coast bombardment was called the heaviest of recent months. A spokesman said rail and highway bridges were the principal targets.

A naval release late Tuesday said the Battleship Missouri alone poured more than 1,000 rounds of 16-inch and five-inch ammunition into the Kamsong area in the first hour of the neutralization bombardment.

The light cruiser Manchester and nine destroyers, firing over the masts of minesweepers clearing the area, added to the tremendous volume of naval gunfire.

Control by Profit Limit Under Study

Washington, Jan. 30 — (AP) — A plan to control prices by limiting profits was under government study today while wage controls were pressed for their first major policy statement designed to free large blocs of wage earners from the pay freeze of last week.

A new margin of profit system of price controls was advanced as one way to replace the dead-halt ordered last Friday on price mark-ups. Price Administrator Michael V. Disalle said the plan, under which sellers would have to peg prices at costs plus a fixed margin of profit, might be ordered by the end of the week.

The plan Disalle said he is considering would limit profit margins all along the line from manufacturer to retailer. The new price order fixed price ceilings at the highest level between Dec. 19 and Jan. 25. Wages were sealed at Jan. 25 levels.

In the middle of the struggle for an orderly retreat from the temporary wage-price freeze, Wage Stabilization Board Chairman Cyrus S. Ching called on the public to "have patience."

"So much more progress can be made," he said, if the nine wage experts could be left alone. However, the first wave of mail after the Friday order wasn't mountainous. Most of it was from policemen, firemen, school teachers and others who wondered whether their wages were to be stabilized.

The answer was to be forthcoming in one of the earliest statements of the board. Wages and salaries of the 4,000,000 federal state and city employees are fixed by legislation and ordinances, and therefore they were left out of the general stabilization program in World War II.

Some members of the wage board favored an immediate interim formula which would apply to all workers in the future, clearing the way for completion of negotiations in hundreds of industries. Now at a standstill because of the order, that would mean the labor board would have to increase estimated 10 percent.

Praying Doesn't Seem to Help With Sentence

Little Rock, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Douglas Williams, 40, prayed on his knees and chanted spirituals yesterday while Circuit Judge Gus Fulk and attorneys discussed his case.

He was on trial accused of stealing \$420 in goods from the Arkansas Electric company. Deputy Prosecutor Paul B. Pendleton pointed out that Williams had made restitution of the amount, and that the firm had recommended leniency.

"I just don't suspend sentences twice for the same person," said Judge Fulk, referring to a five-year suspended sentence on a similar charge in 1947.

Williams' chanting intensified. "You should have started praying before you got in this trouble," he commented the judge.

He then sentenced Williams, a Negro, to two years.

The praying helped some, however. The judge, contrary to usual procedure, did not revoke the original five-year suspended sentence.

U. S., France Turn to Secret Plans

Washington, Jan. 30 — (AP) — President Truman and French Premier Rene Pleven turned today to the problem of threshing out top secret plans for defending France and Western Europe from any surprise attack by Soviet Russia.

Officials said the French leader will assure the President that France will fight if necessary to curb possible Communist aggression in the North Atlantic area.

Pleven France's solid support to pledges for creating an all-European army which would include German units.

The two men were officially reported already agreed on Far Eastern policy.

Pleven was expected to reaffirm France's pro-Western policy in an address today before a luncheon gathering of the National Press club. He was also said to be primed to answer critics who claim France is dragging her feet because she is afraid to help re-arm Germany.

This was the final day of a two-day conference between the President and premier. They were reported discussing a wide bracket of top order subjects, ranging from France's battle against Communist insurgents in the jungles of Indochina to dangers arising from France's own large Communist party.

At today's morning and afternoon sessions, Pleven was reported ready to urge the President and his top advisers to:

1. Hasten plans for international allocation and price control of raw materials needed by French factories for military and civilian output.

2. Give American blessing to a French plan to call a meeting Feb. 6 in Paris to establish a single European army headed by one defense minister. This army would form part of the forces to be placed under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic pact command.

Reliable officials said Pleven would seek to learn what the United States could and would do to defend France while it tries to build up its inadequate military defenses at home. He and General Alphonse Juin, inspector general of France's army, were reported especially interested in knowing if American military planes would be ready to atom bomb Soviet military centers in the event Russian troops invaded France.

\$50,000 Damage Suit Filed by Arkansas Woman

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30 — (AP) — A \$50,000 damage suit has been filed here by an Arkansas woman who charged her husband was fatally injured when an anesthetic exploded in a Baptist hospital operating room.

Mrs. Tennie Minx of Sharp county said the explosion occurred while her husband, Harold M. Minx, 47, was undergoing an operation. She said he received facial and respiratory injuries and died the same day.

The circuit court bill was filed against the hospital, Dr. Duane C. Car, Anesthesiologist Ray G. Stark, and Anesthetist Myrtle Ford.

The suit also alleged Baptist hospital was negligent in failing to notify the coroner, police or fire department of the explosion so a proper investigation could be made.

Expansion of Pine Bluff Arsenal Planned

Little Rock, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Hans W. Homer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, has announced that work to expand the Pine Bluff Arsenal will begin in February.

Nature of the construction and costs involved were not disclosed. Congress recently passed a bill providing for more than \$18 million for "expansion and operating" of the arsenal.

DOROTHY DIX Bored Girl

Dear Miss Dix: I am 18. In good health. Graduated from high school and a small college. Have spending money, pretty clothes, ordinary friends. I am bored to death. I have no interest in anything. If I had cruel parents or was married to a brute, I would have the comfort of pitying myself, but I have no grievance. What can I do to cure myself of this unnatural state of mind?

Restless One

Answer: You don't need the cruel parents nor the brutal husband as an inspiration for self-pity. You have gone on a jag of it on your own. You are just drunk on your own tears, as any set could be in liquor. More than that, you are having the time of your life wallowing in woe, and the last thing in the world you really want is to have somebody drag you out of the hell you have made for yourself and cheer you up.

STUPID OR SELFISH

The trouble with you, my young friend is that you are either stupid or monumentally selfish or you are a poser. Maybe you're a combination of all three. Anyway, you had better find out what's the matter with you and do something about it. It isn't natural for any girl of 18 to sit down and spend her time counting her woes. That is a diversion for the aged.

Wake up. Get on your tiptoes. Give some parties and invite all the young people you know so you can get in touch with the gang again.

Try doing something for other people. You might begin on your mother and father and try to brighten up your home. Hunt up some people in your community who haven't any of your blessings you so despise and try to help them. Helping those who are worse off than we are helps us a lot more than we ever help them.

And don't pose. Think how silly a ungrateful it is to pretend to be a martyr. A blasé young girl doesn't look as romantic and interesting as she thinks she does. She is just a figure of fun.

Dear Miss Dix: My home is a badland in which my parents quarrel continually over my father's attentions to another woman. They use the vilest language to each other and even come to blows. All the neighbors hear them and I am afraid to bring anyone to the house for fear my parents will start a fight right before them. All of this quarreling is making a nervous wreck of me and I'd leave home if only I knew a way to make a living. I could marry, but I am not in love and I have been so much disillusioned about marriage that I don't want to rush into it. What can I do? I am an only child.

ANNE

Answer: I think the best thing you can do is to have a frank talk with your parents and tell them that you want them to get a divorce if they cannot live together in at least decent peace. Tell them that they are not only killing your respect for them by the way they are acting and ruining your happiness, but that they also are wrecking your health, and that in a little while they will turn into a nervous invalid for life.

Perhaps that will bring them up short and make them realize the enormity of the crime they are committing against you and cause them to use some self-control. For, curiously enough, when husbands and wives quarrel they never seem to think that the charges and countercharges they hurl hurt the children worse than they do each other.

Dear Miss Dix: Is a woman justified in going about with a married man? I have a friend who is a very attractive widow and who has two fine boys and a nice home. For some time she has been receiving very marked attention from a man who is living apart from his wife but not legally divorced from her. Since the man cannot free himself from his wife is not my friend risking her reputation by going about with him?

ELEANOR

Answer: There is small profit to any woman in having an affair with a married man. Inasmuch as he cannot marry her, his attentions only compromise her and keep other men whom she might marry away from her, and if he falls in love with him she eats her heart out with the weary waiting and the hope deferred that makes the heart sick.

Dear Miss Dix: Three months ago I came to this city as a bride from another state. An utter stranger. My husband is a very reserved type of man who does not make friends easily. He works for a large organization and he likes very much of those men are married. Most of these men are married, yet none of them have brought their wives to see us. We have been to church several times, but we go and leave and have met no one at all. My husband and I love each other dearly, yet this continuous and unending diet of each other's society is getting under our skins. Situated as I am, I do not know what to do about it. Can you make any suggestions on the subject?

Young Wife

Answer: If in your old home you belonged to any sort of an organization with wide affiliations, such as the Junior League, or any patriotic society, woman's club or philanthropic organization, write to your present home and ask her to do so. You will find that you will be able to do so.

which you have moved and which is to be your home. That is one way of getting in with the kind of people you would like to know.

Don't Just Drop In

Another way is to join whatever church you belonged to at home. As long as you just drop in to a church for a service as any passing stranger might do, you will have no chance of making contact with the members. But if you unite with a church you become one of the body, and if you show a disposition to take an active part in church work you will no difficulty in making desirable acquaintances. Most communities are asking for volunteers for civilian defense; you will meet people this way too.

Don't feel hurt or offended because your husband's business associates have not brought their wives to call on you. It is only in small communities that that pleasant custom prevails. In large cities and in big organizations men keep their business and social lives apart so that the wives of even men who are friends often never meet.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 28, deeply in love with a girl who has honest, told me that she has a past. The honorable attitude she has taken makes me love her all the more, but I am tortured by the memory of the thought of him, it is always present. Can you suggest some way that will enable me to forget? The girl is lovely and I know that she loves me.

Paul

Answer: Has your own life been so spotless that it has nothing in it that you would expect a girl to forgive and forget? Mighty few men are entitled to cast the first stone. Anyway, what the girl has done in the past is not so important to you as what she is likely to do in the future. She has shown herself brave and honorable in telling you something that she need not have told you, and so I think that you need never fear that she will not be trustworthy.

There are girls who go wrong through the best that is in them. Because they love too much and are too generous to withhold anything

U. S. Attacks Ownership of Newspapers

New Orleans, Jan. 30 — (AP) — The federal government says it wants to stop concentration of newspaper ownership resulting from business failures and mergers of papers.

The government's instrument in this effort is its civil anti-trust suit filed against the Times-Picayune Publishing company of New Orleans last June. The suit charges that business practices of the company were injurious to a competing paper.

The anti-concentration angle was announced in a brief filed in U. S. district court yesterday asking for a speedy partial judgment.

In recent years the tendency toward concentration in the newspaper industry has been accelerated, the brief stated. "This case seeks to call a halt to that trend. So far as the concept of freedom of the press is at all relevant here, it may fairly be said that the relief sought is in the interest of greater, not less, freedom."

The publishing company has two newspapers, the morning Times-Picayune and the afternoon New Orleans States. The New Orleans Item, published by the Item company, is a competing afternoon daily with a Sunday edition appearing on Saturday.

The government suit asks for cancellation of the forced combination advertising contracts of the Times-Picayune company on the grounds they violate the Sherman anti-trust law. Under such contracts, advertisers must use both papers published by the company.

The government asserted that the effect of the forced rate structure for the two Times-Picayune company papers "may be to put the item out of business and thus destroy its entire interstate circulation."

In support of its brief, the government submitted statistics on the suspension of newspapers from 1909 to 1949. The government said the United States now has 830 less papers than it did in 1909, the peak year which saw 2,000 papers in operation. During the last 30 years, 747 dailies suspended or merged with other papers and were dropped, the brief said.

Answer: Evidently your son is not normal, otherwise he would at least be interested in amusing himself. It is a case for physicians and psychiatrists. Perhaps they can find out what ails him, and correct it, or perhaps you will have to reconcile yourself to the fact that he is one of those unfortunate who will always be little boys and who will never be able to assume the responsibilities of a man or do the work of a man in the world.

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Ex-A'tty General of Arkansas Is Cleared of Fraud

Little Rock, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Merit Attorney General H. S. Norwood has been cleared of a charge of fraud in the sale of some property in 1940.

The Arkansas Supreme Court yesterday reversed the Polk chancery court decision on litigation involving the sale of 810 acres of unimproved land, remaining assets in the estate of B. S. Potofish of Polk county.

According to the high court, the land was purchased by Norwood while he was attorney for Mrs. Potofish in the settlement of the estate. The sale was made in 1940 by W. E. Jones, who was appointed administrator of Potofish's estate.

Chancellor A. P. Sholtz of Polk county set aside the sale on the ground that Norwood and Jones had been guilty of fraud in inducing the x x x probate court to order the sale.

The Supreme court opinion said "x x x the chancellor erred in finding that the sale was induced by fraud." The court ruled instead that there was no ground for the allegation that Norwood "should have bought the property because he was Mrs. Potofish's attorney and therefore an ineligible buyer."

Murder Charge Filed in Death of Officer

Arkadelphia, Jan. 30 — (AP) — A first degree murder charge has been filed here against Charles Richardson in the death of a veteran peace officer.

The charge, filed yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Lookadoo, resulted from the death of John Pruitt, 64, Garcon city marshal.

Richardson had been arrested by Pruitt and three other men in front of a Garcon cafe. He became unruly on arrival of the jail, and Pruitt suffered a fatal heart attack while attempting to subdue him. Richardson is being held in jail under \$2,500 bond.

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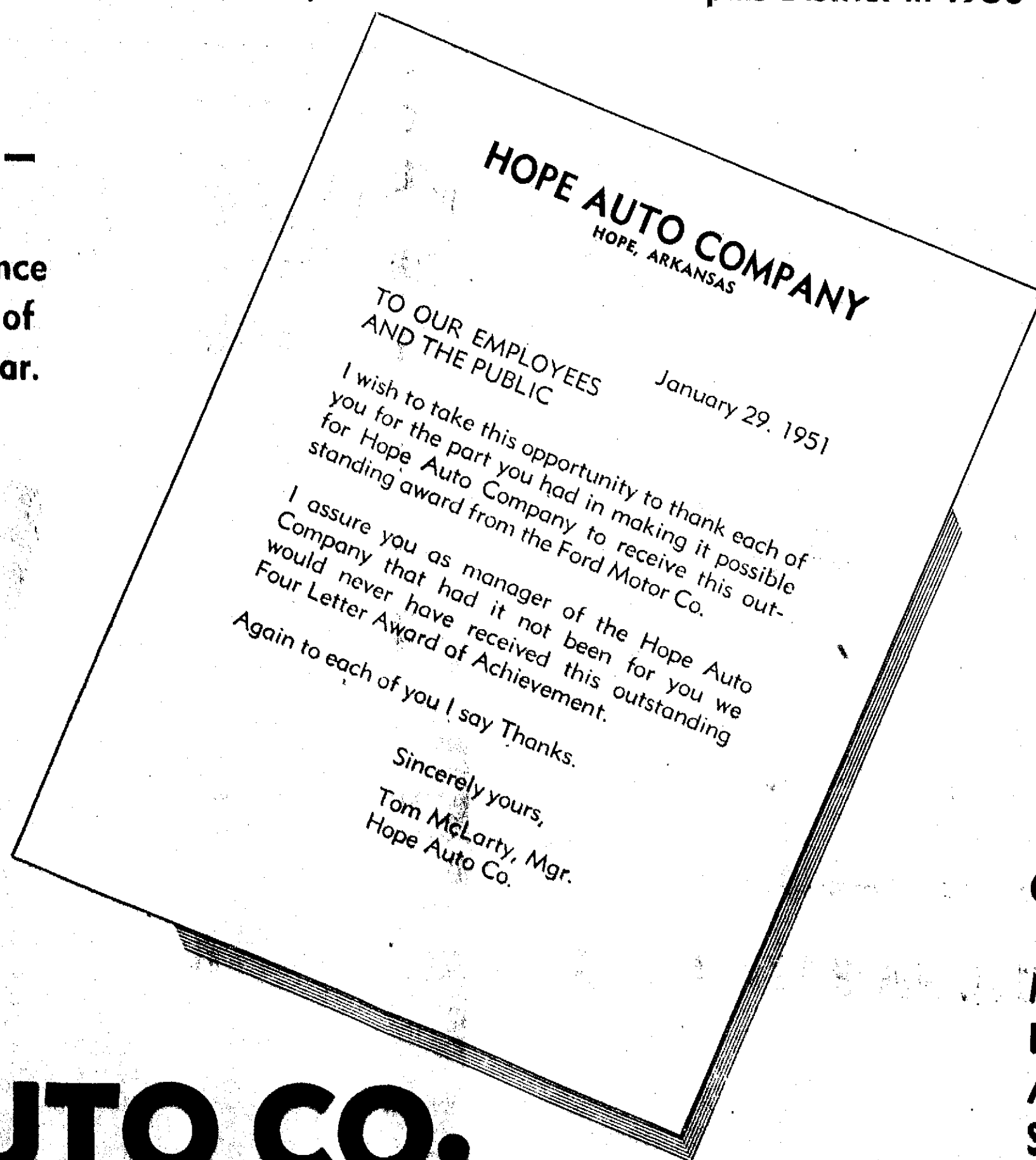
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